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CHOATE AT A BANQUET

THE AMBASSADOR SPEAKS TO AMERICAN MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

Tells Them What England and the United States Could Do to Re-press Medieval Barbarism.

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Referring to the benefits of international courtesy, Mr. Choate said: "All we want is to know each other better, and the more we know of one another, the more we love of one another, take my word for it, the better we will like one another. I believe that, as time rolls on, these thousand ties of mutual interests, the threads of the great international skein which binds the two peoples, will come even closer, always making for peace and civilization, until the peoples are knit together by subtle, impalpable strength. We have lived eighty-five years in peace, and we may well look forward to another eighty-five years of peace."

Mr. Morgan, on behalf of the American engineers, acknowledged the courtesies shown them. From all points of view the reception given to the visitors and Mr. Choate by a company of five hundred was memorably cordial.

Rear Admiral Arthur Knyvet Wilson, controller of the navy and lord commissioner of the Admiralty, elicited hearty applause by remarking that the United States navy was holding its own in Chinese waters and that the sure the British sailors would do all they could to help the United States navy.

A remarkable feature of the evening was the hostile reception given General Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general to the colonies, who endeavored to make a general defense of the conduct of the war in South Africa by the British, but was frequently interrupted.

The superiority of American engineering was the principal topic of the evening, and the general trend of the speeches was voted by the chairman, who declared it essential that the American engineers and metallurgists should closely study American methods if he wished to attain merit in his profession.

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Governor Hodgson Was Not Relieved When He Expected Aid.

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"Major Wilkinson reached Bekwai June 12. In response to my telegram to the governor of the Gold Coast (Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson) at Kumassi the latter writes June 18, saying he will hold out to June 23. This letter, received by Captain Hall at Esumeja, was forwarded to Wilkinson at Bekwai at midnight. June 20, Wilkinson proceeded immediately to Esumeja, arriving there at dawn June 22 after marching through torrents of rain. Lieutenant Burroughs, who accompanied him, reports that the storm was much more severe than the one of June 21, and that the storm was the absence of lightning.

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Points from the Platform Which Will Be Presented To-Day—Roosevelt to Speak in Indiana.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 27.—The Republican state convention to-night adjourned until morning after ten fruitless ballots for Governor. The three leading candidates, Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Justus S. Stearns, of Ludington, and Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit, were so evenly matched in the number of votes that the convention found itself at a deadlock and weary with balloting gave up the struggle until to-morrow. Owing to the number of candidates for minor offices it is not probable that the convention can finish its work to-morrow evening if the gubernatorial deadlock is broken.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

IS THE LAST THING ON THE PROGRAMME, BUT THE PLATFORM WAS COMPLETED TONIGHT AND IS READY FOR PRESENTATION. IT COMMENDS THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY; INDORSES THE CURRENCY BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS AND THE PLATFORM OF THE PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION; DECLARES REHEWED ALLEGIANCE TO THE GOLD STANDARD, AND EXPRESSES SYMPATHY WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLICS, HOPING THAT PEACE MAY BE SPEEDILY SECURED. UPON THE QUESTION OF TRUSTS THE PLATFORM SAYS: "WE PLACE OUR STAMP OF DISAPPROVAL UPON THE CONCENTRATION OF CAPITAL TENDING TO RESTRICT COMPETITION IN BUSINESS, TO CREATE MONOPOLIES, TO LIMIT PRODUCTION OR TO CONTROL PRICES, AND WE FAVOR LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE FREE COMPETITION."

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ROOSEVELT'S PLANS.

THE GOVERNOR WILL MAKE SEVERAL SPEECHES DURING HIS WESTERN TRIP.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Governor Roosevelt will leave New York on Friday for Oklahoma to attend the annual reunion of the Rough Riders. After the reunion he will on July 4 visit Kansas, stopping at Wichita and Topeka. On July 5 Governor Roosevelt will make another stop at Quincy, Ill., where, also, he will speak. Then he will return home to prepare his letter of acceptance and to receive the nomination of his nomination on July 12. The Governor is undecided whether to attend the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs in St. Paul on July 17. He will also be at a reception at the White House in that matter. But later in the campaign Roosevelt will make an extended tour through the western states, and will talk real politics and arouse the enthusiasm of the voters.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., June 27.—A terrific storm hit this place about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Shade trees, telephone and electric poles and wires are tangled in an intricate mass and fill the streets. The belfry of the Universalist Church was blown from the roof and demolished. The roof of the Catholic church suffered severely. A thousand shade trees were broken off or uprooted. D. J. Spaulding, brick mason, was killed by a falling brick. A brick fell from a building and killed a man. The names are Conrad Olsen, Edward Linnell and Herbert Adams. The damage done by the storm is very severe, and reports from the line of the Green Bay Railroad indicate that the storm was much more severe than the one of June 21, and that the storm was the absence of lightning.

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